

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 113

By Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the students and faculty of the agriculture program at Daniel Boone High School upon being recognized by the National Association of Agriculture Educators.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who are dedicated to agriculture and recognize the importance of farming in our society; and

WHEREAS, the staff and faculty of Daniel Boone High School (DBHS) have demonstrated a sincere desire to help today's youth by working with and supporting the school's fine agriculture program; and

WHEREAS, in turn, the students involved in DBHS's agriculture program have demonstrated a strong commitment to success, hard work, and quality products in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the faculty and students of the agriculture program at Daniel Boone High School have recently been recognized by the National Association of Agriculture Educators as one of the top ten agriculture departments in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the agriculture program at DBHS is exemplary in its thoroughness, with students learning everything from how to shear sheep to how to maintain farm machinery; further, it is the only program with equines on campus; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the growing demand for organically-grown product and locally-raised meat, vegetables, and dairy products, DBHS's agriculture faculty teach relevant techniques that will profit the students, their region, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, DBHS's agriculture program prepares its students to be a vital part of the local farm economy and to help improve the quality of life in their region; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and students of the agriculture program at Daniel Boone High School truly epitomize the model of the dedicated agriculturalist who is wholly committed to the

highest standards and principles, as well as the future of farming in this great State, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the students and faculty of the agriculture program at Daniel Boone High School upon being recognized by the National Association of Agriculture Educators as one of the top ten agriculture departments in Tennessee and we commend them for their estimable contributions to agriculture education, to the future of farming in the Northeast Tennessee region, and to the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.